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In re application of:

SCOTT, Roderick John

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of substantive examination in the above identified matter, please amend the application as follows. This amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 12, prior to the first line of the paragraph appearing at lines 21-26, please insert the following header:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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